

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 368 (MC2018-5)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2018-7

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
POSTAL SERVICE NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 368

(October 16, 2019)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 368.²

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5, a public (redacted) version of Amendment 1 to Priority Mail Contract 368, and supporting financial data during the first year.

In Order No. 4169, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as Priority Mail Contract 368 to the Competitive Product List.³

¹ PRC Notice Initiating Docket No. CP2018-7, October 10, 2019

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 368, Filed Under Seal. October 9, 2019. (Request).

³ See Order No. 4169 Order Adding Priority Mail Contract 368 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2018-5/CP2018-7, October 19, 2017

The instant amendment amends the terms of Sections I.B and I.D.5 and also adds a new Attachment A. *Notice, Attachment A at 1.*

The effective date for the Amendment to Contract 368 is two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. , *Id.* The contract, as originally filed, was set to expire 3 years from its effective date, unless either party terminated the contract on 30 days' prior written notification, or other specific events. *Id.*

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express Contract 368 and the financial data filed under seal with the Postal Service's Notice. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 368 , as amended, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 368 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Priority Mail Express Contract 368 in a future Annual Compliance Determination (ACD) report for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a).

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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